

**Census Bureau**

[Docket Number 211029-0221]

**Voting Rights Act Amendments of 2006, Determinations under Section 203**

**AGENCY:** Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** As required by Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (Act), as amended, this notice publishes the U.S. Census Bureau's Director's determinations as to which political subdivisions are subject to the minority language assistance provisions of the Act. As of this date, those jurisdictions that are listed in this Notice as covered by Section 203 have a legal obligation to provide the minority language assistance prescribed by the Act.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable on **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding this notice, please contact Mr. James Whitehorse, Chief, Census Redistricting and Voting Rights Data Office, Census Bureau, United States Department of Commerce, by telephone at 301-763-4039, by email at [rdo@census.gov](mailto:rdo@census.gov) or [james.whitehorse@census.gov](mailto:james.whitehorse@census.gov), or visit the Redistricting & Voting Rights Data Office Internet site at <https://www.census.gov/rdo/>.

For information regarding the applicable provisions of the Act, please contact T. Christian Herren, Jr., Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, 4CON 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, by telephone at (800) 253-3931 or visit the Voting Section Internet site at <https://www.justice.gov/crt/voting-section>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In July 2006, Congress amended the Voting Rights Act of 1965, now codified at title 52, United States Code (U.S.C.), 10301 *et seq.* (See Pub. L. No. 109-246, 120 Stat.

577 (2006)). Among other changes, the sunset date for minority language assistance provisions set forth in section 203 of the Act was extended to August 5, 2032.

Section 203 mandates that a state or political subdivision must provide language assistance to voters if more than five (5) percent of voting-age citizens are members of a single-language minority group and do not “speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process,” and if the rate of those citizens who have not completed the fifth grade is higher than the national rate of voting-age citizens who have not completed the fifth grade. When a state is covered for a particular language minority group, an exception is made for any political subdivision in which less than five (5) percent of the voting-age citizens are members of the minority group and are limited in English proficiency, unless the political subdivision is covered independently. A political subdivision is also covered if more than 10,000 of the voting-age citizens are members of a single-language minority group, do not “speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process,” and the rate of those citizens who have not completed the fifth grade is higher than the national rate of voting-age citizens who have not completed the fifth grade.

Finally, if more than five (5) percent of the American Indian or Alaska Native voting-age citizens residing within an American Indian Area, as defined for the purposes of the decennial census, are members of a single language minority group, do not “speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process,” and the rate of those citizens who have not completed the fifth grade is higher than the national rate of voting-age citizens who have not completed the fifth grade, any political subdivision, such as a county, which contains all or any part of that American Indian Area, is covered by the minority language assistance provision set forth in Section 203. For the 2020 Census, American Indian areas and Alaska Native Regional Corporations were identified by the federally recognized tribal governments, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and state governments. The Census Bureau worked with American Indians and Alaska Natives to identify statistical areas, such as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas (OTSA), Tribal Designated Statistical Areas

(TDSA), State Designated Tribal Statistical Areas (SDTSA), and Alaska Native Village Statistical Areas (ANVSA).

Pursuant to Section 203, the Census Bureau Director has the responsibility to determine which states and political subdivisions are subject to the minority language assistance provisions of Section 203. The Section 203 determinations are generated using data from the American Community Survey, or comparable census data, as directed by the Act. To find more detailed information, please see the documentation on the 2021 tab of the Section 203 Language Determinations Internet site at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/voting-rights/voting-rights-determination-file.html>. The state and political subdivisions obligated to comply with the requirements are listed in this Notice.

Section 203 also provides that the “determinations of the Director of the Census under this subsection shall be effective upon publication in the Federal Register and shall not be subject to review in any court.” Therefore, as of this date, those jurisdictions that are listed as covered by Section 203 have a legal obligation to provide the minority language assistance prescribed in Section 203 of the Act. In the cases where a state is covered, those counties or county equivalents not displayed in the attachment are exempt from the obligation. Those jurisdictions subject to Section 203 of the Act previously, but not included on the list in this Notice, are no longer obligated to comply with Section 203.

Ron S. Jarmin, Acting Director, Census Bureau, approved the publication of this Notice in the *Federal Register*.

Dated: December 2, 2021.

**Sheleen Dumas,**  
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COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS – 2020

State and political subdivision	Language Minority Group
Alaska:	
Aleutians East Borough .....	Yup'ik
Aleutians West Census Area .....	Filipino
Bethel Census Area .....	Yup'ik
Bristol Bay Borough .....	Yup'ik
Dillingham Census Area .....	Yup'ik
Kenai Peninsula Borough .....	Yup'ik
Kodiak Island Borough .....	Yup'ik
Kodiak Island Borough .....	Filipino
Kusilvak Census Area .....	Yup'ik
Lake and Peninsula Borough .....	Aleut
Lake and Peninsula Borough .....	Yup'ik
Nome Census Area .....	Yup'ik
North Slope Borough .....	Inupiat
Northwest Arctic Borough .....	Inupiat
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area .....	Inupiat
Arizona:	
Apache County .....	Navajo
Apache County .....	Pueblo
Coconino County .....	Hopi
Coconino County .....	Navajo
Coconino County .....	Paiute
Gila County .....	Apache
Graham County .....	Apache
Maricopa County .....	Hispanic
Mohave County .....	Paiute
Navajo County .....	Hopi
Navajo County .....	Navajo
Pima County .....	Hispanic
Pinal County .....	Apache
Santa Cruz County .....	Hispanic
Yuma County .....	Hispanic
California:	
State Coverage .....	Hispanic
Alameda County .....	Hispanic
Alameda County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Alameda County .....	Filipino
Alameda County .....	Vietnamese
Colusa County .....	Hispanic
Contra Costa County .....	Hispanic
Contra Costa County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Fresno County .....	Hispanic
Glenn County .....	Hispanic
Imperial County .....	Hispanic
Kern County .....	Hispanic

Kings County .....	Hispanic
Los Angeles County .....	Hispanic
Los Angeles County .....	Cambodian
Los Angeles County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Los Angeles County .....	Filipino
Los Angeles County .....	Korean
Los Angeles County .....	Vietnamese
Madera County .....	Hispanic
Merced County .....	Hispanic
Monterey County .....	Hispanic
Napa County .....	Hispanic
Orange County .....	Hispanic
Orange County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Orange County .....	Korean
Orange County .....	Vietnamese
Riverside County .....	Hispanic
Sacramento County .....	Hispanic
Sacramento County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Sacramento County .....	Vietnamese
San Benito County .....	Hispanic
San Bernardino County .....	Hispanic
San Diego County .....	Hispanic
San Diego County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
San Diego County .....	Filipino
San Diego County .....	Vietnamese
San Francisco County .....	Hispanic
San Francisco County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
San Joaquin County .....	Hispanic
San Mateo County .....	Hispanic
San Mateo County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
San Mateo County .....	Filipino
Santa Barbara County .....	Hispanic
Santa Clara County .....	Hispanic
Santa Clara County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Santa Clara County .....	Filipino
Santa Clara County .....	Vietnamese
Sonoma County .....	Hispanic
Stanislaus County .....	Hispanic
Tulare County .....	Hispanic
Ventura County .....	Hispanic
Colorado:	
Adams County .....	Hispanic
Alamosa County .....	Hispanic
Conejos County .....	Hispanic
Costilla County .....	Hispanic
Denver County .....	Hispanic
La Plata County .....	Ute
Montezuma County .....	Ute
Saguache County .....	Hispanic
Connecticut:	

Bridgeport town .....	Hispanic
East Hartford town .....	Hispanic
Hartford town .....	Hispanic
Meriden town .....	Hispanic
New Britain town .....	Hispanic
New Haven town .....	Hispanic
New London town .....	Hispanic
Norwalk town .....	Hispanic
Waterbury town .....	Hispanic
Windham town .....	Hispanic
Florida:	
State Coverage .....	Hispanic
Broward County .....	Hispanic
Collier County .....	Hispanic
DeSoto County .....	Hispanic
Glades County .....	Seminole
Hardee County .....	Hispanic
Hendry County .....	Hispanic
Hillsborough County .....	Hispanic
Lee County .....	Hispanic
Miami-Dade County .....	Hispanic
Orange County .....	Hispanic
Osceola County .....	Hispanic
Palm Beach County .....	Hispanic
Pinellas County .....	Hispanic
Polk County .....	Hispanic
Seminole County .....	Hispanic
Georgia:	
Gwinnett County .....	Hispanic
Hawaii:	
Honolulu County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Honolulu County .....	Filipino
Maui County .....	Filipino
Idaho:	
Clark County .....	Hispanic
Clearwater County .....	All other American Indian tribes
Idaho County .....	All other American Indian tribes
Lewis County .....	All other American Indian tribes
Nez Perce County .....	All other American Indian tribes
Illinois:	
Cook County .....	Hispanic
Cook County .....	Asian Indian (including Sikh)
Cook County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
DuPage County .....	Hispanic
Kane County .....	Hispanic
Lake County .....	Hispanic
Will County .....	Hispanic
Kansas:	
Finney County .....	Hispanic
Ford County .....	Hispanic

Grant County .....	Hispanic
Haskell County .....	Hispanic
Seward County .....	Hispanic
Stevens County .....	Hispanic
<b>Maryland:</b>	
Montgomery County .....	Hispanic
Prince George's County .....	Hispanic
<b>Massachusetts:</b>	
Boston city .....	Hispanic
Chelsea city .....	Hispanic
Clinton town .....	Hispanic
Everett city .....	Hispanic
Fitchburg city .....	Hispanic
Holyoke city .....	Hispanic
Lawrence city .....	Hispanic
Leominster city .....	Hispanic
Lowell city .....	Hispanic
Lowell city .....	Cambodian
Lynn city .....	Hispanic
Malden city .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Methuen Town city .....	Hispanic
Quincy city .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Randolph Town city .....	Vietnamese
Revere city .....	Hispanic
Salem city .....	Hispanic
Southbridge Town city .....	Hispanic
Springfield city .....	Hispanic
Worcester city .....	Hispanic
<b>Michigan:</b>	
Clyde township .....	Hispanic
Covert township .....	Hispanic
Fennville city .....	Hispanic
Hamtramck city .....	Bangladeshi
<b>Minnesota:</b>	
Houston County .....	All other American Indian tribes
Ramsey County .....	Hmong
<b>Mississippi:</b>	
Attala County .....	Choctaw
Carroll County .....	Choctaw
Jackson County .....	Choctaw
Jones County .....	Choctaw
Kemper County .....	Choctaw
Leake County .....	Choctaw
Neshoba County .....	Choctaw
Newton County .....	Choctaw
Noxubee County .....	Choctaw
Scott County .....	Choctaw
Winston County .....	Choctaw
<b>Nebraska:</b>	
Colfax County .....	Hispanic

Dakota County .....	Hispanic
Dawson County .....	Hispanic
Nevada:	
Clark County .....	Hispanic
Clark County .....	Filipino
Nye County .....	Shoshone
New Jersey:	
Bergen County .....	Hispanic
Bergen County .....	Korean
Camden County .....	Hispanic
Cumberland County .....	Hispanic
Essex County .....	Hispanic
Hudson County .....	Hispanic
Middlesex County .....	Hispanic
Middlesex County .....	Asian Indian (including Sikh)
Passaic County .....	Hispanic
Union County .....	Hispanic
New Mexico:	
Bernalillo County .....	Hispanic
Bernalillo County .....	Navajo
Catron County .....	Pueblo
Chaves County .....	Hispanic
Cibola County .....	Navajo
Cibola County .....	Pueblo
Doña Ana County .....	Hispanic
Guadalupe County .....	Hispanic
Hidalgo County .....	Hispanic
Lea County .....	Hispanic
Luna County .....	Hispanic
McKinley County .....	Navajo
McKinley County .....	Pueblo
Mora County .....	Hispanic
Rio Arriba County .....	Navajo
Sandoval County .....	Navajo
San Juan County .....	Navajo
San Juan County .....	Ute
San Miguel County .....	Hispanic
Socorro County .....	Hispanic
Socorro County .....	Navajo
Taos County .....	Hispanic
New York:	
Bronx County .....	Hispanic
Kings County .....	Hispanic
Kings County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Monroe County .....	Hispanic
Nassau County .....	Hispanic
New York County .....	Hispanic
New York County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Queens County .....	Hispanic
Queens County .....	Asian Indian (including Sikh)

Queens County .....	Bangladeshi
Queens County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Queens County .....	Korean
Suffolk County .....	Hispanic
Westchester County .....	Hispanic
Ohio:	
Cuyahoga County .....	Hispanic
Oklahoma:	
Texas County .....	Hispanic
Pennsylvania:	
Berks County .....	Hispanic
Lehigh County .....	Hispanic
Philadelphia County .....	Hispanic
Philadelphia County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Rhode Island:	
Central Falls city .....	Hispanic
Pawtucket city .....	Hispanic
Providence city .....	Hispanic
Texas:	
State Coverage .....	Hispanic
Andrews County .....	Hispanic
Atascosa County .....	Hispanic
Bailey County .....	Hispanic
Bee County .....	Hispanic
Bexar County .....	Hispanic
Brewster County .....	Hispanic
Brooks County .....	Hispanic
Caldwell County .....	Hispanic
Cameron County .....	Hispanic
Castro County .....	Hispanic
Cochran County .....	Hispanic
Concho County .....	Hispanic
Crane County .....	Hispanic
Crockett County .....	Hispanic
Crosby County .....	Hispanic
Culberson County .....	Hispanic
Dallam County .....	Hispanic
Dallas County .....	Hispanic
Dallas County .....	Vietnamese
Dawson County .....	Hispanic
Deaf Smith County .....	Hispanic
Denton County .....	Hispanic
Dimmit County .....	Hispanic
Duval County .....	Hispanic
Ector County .....	Hispanic
Edwards County .....	Hispanic
El Paso County .....	Hispanic
Floyd County .....	Hispanic
Fort Bend County .....	Hispanic
Frio County .....	Hispanic

Gaines County .....	Hispanic
Garza County .....	Hispanic
Gonzales County .....	Hispanic
Hale County .....	Hispanic
Hansford County .....	Hispanic
Harris County .....	Hispanic
Harris County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
Harris County .....	Vietnamese
Hidalgo County .....	Hispanic
Hockley County .....	Hispanic
Hudspeth County .....	Hispanic
Jeff Davis County .....	Hispanic
Jim Hogg County .....	Hispanic
Jim Wells County .....	Hispanic
Karnes County .....	Hispanic
Kenedy County .....	Hispanic
Kinney County .....	Hispanic
Kleberg County .....	Hispanic
Knox County .....	Hispanic
Lamb County .....	Hispanic
La Salle County .....	Hispanic
Live Oak County .....	Hispanic
Lynn County .....	Hispanic
Martin County .....	Hispanic
Maverick County .....	Hispanic
Maverick County .....	All other American Indian tribes
Medina County .....	Hispanic
Menard County .....	Hispanic
Moore County .....	Hispanic
Nueces County .....	Hispanic
Ochiltree County .....	Hispanic
Parmer County .....	Hispanic
Pecos County .....	Hispanic
Polk County .....	All other American Indian tribes
Presidio County .....	Hispanic
Reagan County .....	Hispanic
Reeves County .....	Hispanic
San Patricio County .....	Hispanic
Schleicher County .....	Hispanic
Sherman County .....	Hispanic
Starr County .....	Hispanic
Sterling County .....	Hispanic
Sutton County .....	Hispanic
Tarrant County .....	Hispanic
Tarrant County .....	Vietnamese
Terrell County .....	Hispanic
Terry County .....	Hispanic
Titus County .....	Hispanic
Travis County .....	Hispanic
Uvalde County .....	Hispanic

Val Verde County .....	Hispanic
Ward County .....	Hispanic
Webb County .....	Hispanic
Willacy County .....	Hispanic
Winkler County .....	Hispanic
Yoakum County .....	Hispanic
Zapata County .....	Hispanic
Zavala County .....	Hispanic
Utah:	
Salt Lake County .....	Hispanic
San Juan County .....	Navajo
San Juan County .....	Ute
Virginia:	
Fairfax County .....	Hispanic
Fairfax County .....	Vietnamese
Prince William County .....	Hispanic
Manassas city .....	Hispanic
Manassas Park city .....	Hispanic
Washington:	
Adams County .....	Hispanic
Franklin County .....	Hispanic
King County .....	Hispanic
King County .....	Chinese (including Taiwanese)
King County .....	Vietnamese
Yakima County .....	Hispanic
Wisconsin:	
Abbotsford city .....	Hispanic
Adams town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Albion town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Arcadia city .....	Hispanic
Bangor town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Birnamwood town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Black River Falls city .....	All other American Indian tribes
Brockway town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Byron town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Cranmoor town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Curtiss village .....	Hispanic
Dellona town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Delton town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Dewhurst town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Eaton town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Elderon town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Ferryville village .....	All other American Indian tribes
Franzen town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Freeman town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Friendship village .....	All other American Indian tribes
Germania town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Germantown town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Greenfield town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Holland town .....	All other American Indian tribes

Komensky town .....	All other American Indian tribes
La Grange town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Lemonweir town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Leon town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Levis town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Lyndon town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Madison city .....	All other American Indian tribes
Manchester town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Mead town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Millston town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Milwaukee city .....	Hispanic
Oakdale town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Onalaska town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Port Edwards town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Preston town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Reid town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Seneca town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Seven Mile Creek town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Sharon village .....	Hispanic
Stark town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Sumpter town .....	All other American Indian tribes
West Milwaukee village .....	Hispanic
Whitestown town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Wilson town .....	All other American Indian tribes
Wittenberg village .....	All other American Indian tribes
Wittenberg town .....	All other American Indian tribes

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